Overcrowded and Male Pa-

tients Are Now Refused

Foreign Element Predominate-An Average of 250 Received and 40 Per Cent.

Incurable-No More Room.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 10,-The insane asylum here cares for 1043 patients in room designed for the accommodation of about 850. Many rooms intended for the use of one person are occupied by two and in some instances three. Demitories have from two to four Lais beyond their normal capacity. Corridors, in which no suitable provision is made for either heating or ventilation, are occupied as bed rooms. In the male department many beds are made up on the floor, and sitting room and dining room accommodation is strained by the increase of the number of patients above the normal ca-pacity of the hall. Fifty are now cared for in the detached building. The northern and eastern asylums are as badly crowded as the arylum here and much hardship results. There are still a few beds left in the female department and women patients are not refused, but in the male department there is no more room, and for six months all male patients received were obliged to occupy beds on the floors. Since December last no male patients have been accepted except where vacancies have occurred by deaths, re-moval or discharges. About 250 patients on an average are received each year, and not less than 40 per cent. are considered incurable. While there is an increase in the number of patients, insanity is not on the jucrease when the growth of population is considered. Most of the cases received are foreigners. The necessity for urgent action on the part of the legislature must be readily seen, and much harm will resuit from a delay.

Pensions Granted.

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Michigan pensions granted: Original—John Jith, James Young, Segismer C. Ball, John D. wney, Anselm H. Jessup, Wilham P. Townsend, Marvin E. Lappam, William H. Jackson, Aron Culler, Charles Jackson, John Hollingworth, William K. Hopkins. Additional—Alexander O'Rourke, William Rowley. Renewal and increase—Joseph Freund, Reissue—Erastus B. Potter, Phillip Prickett.

News in Postal Circles.

Postoffice name changed: Alvaville, Oceanic county, to Hoffman; E. E. Foffman commissioned postmaster. Postmasters commissioned: Fred L. Cnubb, Berville; Roderick H. Reed, Carsonville. Postmaster appointed today: S. E. Sanders, Pioneer, Missouka county.

General State News.

An old man, 76 years, of Wolverine, near lonis, has been living with a young woman and leaving his wife and children to get along as best they could. The neighbors did not like this and treated the old man and his young mistress to a coat of tar and feathers

The young republicans of Hartford were so jubilant over the election returns that they got out the old cannon and fired it off. Being reminded that a village ordinance prohibited the firing, they drew it outside the limits and continued the salute until the powder gave out.

It's all an ill wind that blows nobody good. A brick silo that stood as a bone of contention and a profitable source of revenue for lawyers two miles west of Henderson, near Jackson, was blown down in a gale re-

Prof. Bartholomew, Jackson balconist, purposes to train eagles, who, with a strap attached to a leg, will ascend with a skeleton frame. From this the parachute drop will be made.

Matilda Anderson, a trusted domes-tic in the employ of M. J. B gelow of Kalamazao, has confessed to the theft of \$100 worth of clothing from the family during the past year. Dr. H. P. Smith of Watervliet, took

morphine and will die. Had been "jagging" for two or three days and wound up with a fit of melancholy. He was not 30 years of age. William Vance, implicated with Louis

Robo for the murderous attack on Mayor Hobbs at Benton Harbor in January last, has been found guilty of assault with intent to kill. Since fustin's \$50,000 fire last Wednes-

day, the bucket brigade has jumped to first place in the estimation of the village. The brigade covered itself with "honor and glory."

Ladies who are compelled to pass through the depot at Niles complain of being institled by loafers who infest the place. An officer with a gun is needed there.

Detroit has a genuine case of typhus fever. Little Joseph Czappa is down with the disease, and many people were exposed before it was known what his

Bangor onion growers find it difficult to obtain sufficient seed for planting the acreage they intended this year and many acres less will be sown.

In the township elections in Allegan county, the people's party nowners ap-peared and the prohibition party nearly everywhere disappeared. J. G. Fisher of Saginaw lost his scalp

while at work upon an electrical ma-chine. A seel spring flew up and struck him on the nead. To replace the dock burned at Mar-

quette one has been constructed that is 482 feet long on one side, 740 on the other and 100 feet wide.

Mrs. Alice I o an is suing the city of Saginaw for \$10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by falling on a defective adewalk.

William Moore, charged with the murder of William O'Toole of Port Huron, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5000.

The annual meeting of the grand commandery of the order of the Red Cross will be held May 11 at Jackson.

The Hon, John W. Moon of Muske-gon, wants to be the next congressman from the republican Ninth district.

Three young men of Edmore are upder arrest for calling an old man le names and using profanity. Eine Elder of Eaton Rapids had two

ribe broken by the kick from a cow while he was milking the beast. Will Gibson of Petoskey had his left arm shattered by a fiving board in the mill where he was working.

The Douglass basket factories have begun operations, and each are run-

Great florks of pigeous in the south-

HOME OF THE CRAZY ern part of the state, and it is reported hey are moving this way.

Only about half the usual amount of maple sugar has been made by northern farmers this season.

Levi Hammond, a Muskegon burgiar, was sentence; Saturday to loma for two and a half years. KALAMAZOO'S INSANE ASYLUM Guy Hecox of Belding ran for a rec-

ord the other day, going one hundred yards in 114 seconds. Muskegon is spreading itself getting that shed ready for the democratic

state convention. Eaton county tarmers will designate one day in each week for market day at Characte.

Peter Brouse was killed by a falling stone at his home near Charlotte, Fri-

Hudson will have a large republican

Burglars have robbed the Cambridge Mrs. Dr. Yemans will build a large sanitarium at Mt. Clemens.

Cassopolis wants a telephone ex-

Dorr will have a tobacco farm next Beliaire is being colonized by Italians. Bangor paid \$153.45 for woodchuck

WHITELAW REID.

scalps ast year.

He Will Return to the Excitements of Journalism.

A rising candidate for the republican vice-presidential commation is Whitelaw Reed, who has just returned from France, and will doubtless re-en bark in journalism and resume the active management of the newspaper with which his name has be come as strongly identified as that of Horace Greeley.

Mr. Reid was born at Xenia, Ohio, in October, 1837. His parents gave him a good education. At fifteen ne entered the Miami university at Oxford, Butler coun y, Ohio, where he was graduated in 1806. He began the active duties of life as the principal of the graded schools of South Charleston, Clark county, in the same state, but did not continue in this occupation long. In 1857 he bought the Xunia News. and did such good work on that journal as to give it a reputation wide as the state. This led to his engagement by the Times and Gazetie of Cincinnati and the Herald of Cleveland as



their Columbus correspondent. The war gave him an opportunity of dis-tinguishing himself as a correspondent at the front. He served the Cinconnate Gazette in this capacity, and in 1862 became a stockholder of that journal. the publication of which he subsequently assisted in the capacity of associate editor. His connection with the New York Tribune began with his being the editor in charge of the Washington bureau. He ventured upon the publication of a volume in the year 1865. It was entitled, "After the War--A Southern Tour," and recorded observations made in company with Chief Justice Chase on an extensive range of travel. Reid published another book in 1868, "Onio in the War," a work of considerable length and value. He became permanently an editor on the staff of the Tribune in 1870, and when Horace Greeley was a candidate for the presidency assumed the position of managing editor. Mr. Reid is a weathy man. He married the daughter of a millionaire, and has two cul-

WHAT THE BABY WANTED.

dren.

Perhaps Parents and Nurses May Learn a Lesson from This Child's Journal. Dr. Guster gave a German newspa-per the brief but pathetic journal of a baby who, after thirteen days in this

world, departed, leaving these reflections for our instruction: First Day-Wonderful, heavenly! At last I am in this beautiful world! Who would have thought it, that one could breathe, freely breathe, and cry out what one thinks? I rejoice particularly in the sunlight and blue sky, in the

fresh, pure air with its coolness. If I could only see and feel all this splendort Second Day-Oh, this horrible heat! I have been deceived. This air, this water, this light; how entirely different have I imagined it would be. But patience, all will come right by and by.

The old woman who cares for me does not seem to understand me. Fifth Day-Still no solution. If it goes on this way I cannot hold out long. The whole livelong day must I lie buried in feather cushions so that I can scarcely gasp down a bit of air. Two linen and one fiannel binders, a little shirt, a flannel slip, a long cushion filled with feathses in which I am wrapped from head to foct, over this a coverlet filled with feathers, the curtains of my crib drawn to, the room darkened with double curtains, the windows closed, so must I. poor worm, he from morning till evening. My burning skin is worse off than the hot stove near me, which can at least, as I feel, give off its heat. Oh, that I did know what I shall do. If I ery it brings the old woman with her milk, which increases my misery; if my hands are cold while my brain and skin are burning, she brings a few more wraps. I turn my half closed eyes from side to side seeking help, and my tor-

mentor mys "the baby shivers," and

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mally heats the norrible things at the Will no one come to my relief? Tenth Day-Again a fearful night! 1

ery, but I am not understood. I must drink, drink and again drink until the stomach overflows. A half hour later they give me something with a horrible taste from a teaspoon. Air, air, pure, cool air, light, water! Shall I then have no help from this world?

Twelfth Day-Yesterday there was a eat council of my aunts and cousins Each one advised a different remedy for my sickness, but all agree that its cause is a cold. Warmth was urgently recommended, and I received a new kind of infant food just discovered and some strengthening wine, which heated my brain yet a little more, so that I was deathly still. My body is wrapped so tightly with the roller that my stomach overflows every time a teaspoonful of anything is given. My feet are forcibly extended and enveloped so I cannot bring them up to relieve the pain, but my feeling is gradually going. Would that all were soon over.

Thirteenth Day-Farewell, thou beautiful world. Thy light and thine air have been denied me, but thither where I go there are no fetters.

TWO COSTLY BUILDINGS.

Bernetures for Public Con New Borne Erected at St. Paul and Boston St. Paul is to have a new government building. The design was made by Supervising Architect Edbrooke, of the



ST. PAUL'S GOVERNMENT BUILDING. ments before he turned it over to the draftsmen. The appropriation is \$800,the building is completed the cost will exceed a million. The site was donated by the city, and the amount saved in this respect will be put into the structure itself. The appropriation there fore means that at least \$800,000 will be invested above the ground. Ordinarily a fourth or more of this amount would be expended for a site. The building will contain the postoffice, United States courtrooms and offices for the sustoms and internal revenue service. It will occupy an entire block, the front being on Fifth street, the rear on Sixth, and the side entrances on Market and Washington streets. The rear entrance will be used exclusively for the receipt and dispatch of mail matter, and will be reached by a driveway extending from Washington to Market. The first floor will be occupied by the postoffice, the second by the customs service, internal revenue, surveyor general, supervising inspector of steam vessels and given up to the district and circuit courts and their officers, besides rooms for witnesses, grand and petit juries, judges, marshal and deputies, district attorney and clerk of court. The fourth floor will be divided into file rooms, dormitories for the railway mail service, etc. The building is to be in the form of a hollow square, although the first floor will be roofed over entirely with glass. There will be a tower at the main entrance on Fifth street, which will rise 162 feet above the sidewalk. All of the latest conveniences will be used, and the building will be an orna-

ment to Minnesota's capital. Boston is not lagging in these architectural days. The city hall, while it is by no means unsightly, has nevertheless been left so far behind by recent building achievements that it has been decided



BOSTON'S CITY HALL.

to remodel it entirely. The result will be an ornate and commodious structure of which, as the illustration shows, any city might be proud. In its reconstruction the building which has hitherto been the county court house will be enlarged and its upper stories connected with the present city hall by a bridge.

A Steamboat Inventor.

James Rumsey was one of the inventors of the steamboat. When denied his rights, as he believed, in his native country he went abroad and obtained patents in England, France and Holland. In 1793 he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the English that a boat could be propelled in a shallow river against a rapid current by the force of the same current, the power being reversed, so to speak, by means of "settling poles" against the bottom. The money was put up for a series of experiments on the Thames, when he died suddenly in the midst of his preparations. He was born in Maryland in 1743.

Rapid Digging. The new Australian mole, Notoryctes is predigiously agile and swift, a property on which Mr. Benham, who lived for some time at Idracowra, says: "Everybody here can tell you how soon one of these animals will get away by digging in the sand. I had brought a live one to the house and we were talking of its agility in digging. Mr. Stokes desired to see it at work. After speding and turning over the ground near the house we set the animal down; I held it in my hands till it was nearly hidden, and then tried to overtake it by scratch-

ing the ground behind it, but it was quicker than 1. I took a shovel and tried to find it, but without success. Another man came to my help with a second shorel, and also a native woman used to digging in the ground with her hands. But all three of us could not find it."-Popular Science Monthly. GRAND RAPIDS MARKETS. Prices to Farmers,

Grack-Whest, ster core, see, oats, me; rye, bee i loy \$i.10 p cert; bucks heat, see p bu.

Maar-Beet, draffer pors, de fact surface, see serior lamb, busic fowl, he; suring chickens, the vest, ec; turers, that, e; ducks, life be; elever seed, \$6.50 p be.

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Prices to Consumers.

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Flow and Free-Lily White, E.40; Patent. 22s pewt; buckwheat flour, \$2.00 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even pewt; grapes 400 pewt; even mest, 500 pewt; even p

A full line of imported novelties in dress fabrics and trimmings can be found at Miss A. Z. Straight's parlor in the New Kendall block.

Call at the "Steele Market," Nos. 19 and 21 South Division street, and order your Sunday dinner from that fine diplay of spring lamb, poultry, beef veal, hams, shoulders, etc. Prices the

Remember, and don't forget the grane noil nery opening of Corl, Knott & Co. on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

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Millinery Openiug. The Misses Neit sisters, 147 Monrostreet, levite buyers of fine millinery novelties to their opening display of French pattern bounets and imported toyelties, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13 and 14.

Low Rates to Detroit. On secount of the republican state convention at Detroit, the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad will sell tickets on April 13 and 14 good to return until April 15, at one and onethird fare. GEO. DEllaven, G. P. A.

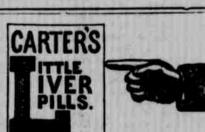
pension agent. The third floor will be Republican State Convention at Detroit.

For the republican state convention at Detroit, April 14, the D., G. H. & M. Railway contrary will sell excursion tickets good going April 13 and 14. Go d to return up to and including April 15, 1892. Fare \$6.00 for round trio.

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Some of them had, or thought they had, means of their own that the public would grasp at as a means of relief, others have been agents of some other "Cure," but all have been judged for what they were worth, which was nothing but a "catch-penny dodge" to get the people's money, when they were really looking for Dr. S. CLAY TODD.

They thought f om the amount of advertising being done by Dr. S. CLAY TODD that there was a great amount of business in Grand Rapids, but on coming here they found themselves mistaken, as the field was all occupied, as Dr. S. CLAY TODD was doing the work, and the people were not looking for outside help. Consequently they squirmed around and resorted to all sorts of subterfuges, and finally ' it Grand Rapids in disgust, most of them being in deb. to the newspapers and others who had tried to help them in advancing their schemes.



DRY ITCHING SCALES THAT CRACKED @ AND POPPED OPEN.

LINDLEY, STEUBEN Co., N. Y., April 11, 15,0. FOSTER, MILBURN & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN :- When about ten or twelve years old I was troubled with cracka across the palm of my left hand, and when they beated the trouble broke out on my head, and every winter it would come out as a sort of tetter and make scales all over my head. I have not been free from it a single winter since, but it was worse last winter after I had the grippe, for then it came out in spots all over my body. I had a doctor examine me, and he told me that there was no cure for me. I got worse and Scales would form over the sores and then dry out until they would

worse. Scales would form over the sores and then dry out until they would crack and pop open, showing a watery matter. My skin was all like a dry wrapper. It felt as though it had dried on me. The soles were so had that they would collect in the bed and have to be shaken out. It was about this time that I commenced using S. E. S. I was so had that I was about this time that I commenced using S. E. S. I was so had that I was ashaund to take my has off before a neighbor. I had used five bottles of another modified without nothing any effect; but when I commenced to take S. S. S. the sores came out thicke than before, and they burned like fire; they were immouse blotches of fire that would burn so I could not sleep. The way they burned and it had can not be told, and I hope no one else may ever know from experience. The only relief I could get was from washing the sores with some S. S. S.

& I stuck to the medicine and was on the fourth bottle before I could see that I was really better, although I knew that it was better to get such rottenness out of my blood than to have it stay there. I did say once that I wished I had neve, commenced taking B. B., B., but my wife encouraged me, and to day I thank he, for the advice, for I sm in good health now, and I don't believe I ever would have been with my blood in such a condition as it was.

My scalp now is clean and clear of all scales and fetter, and on my body there are only small spots to snow where the sores were, and these spots are free from scales. I do not doubt but that the cure will be perfect, I am now on the sixth bettle and will take more until every spot is gone.
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